

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit 3625

Davis et al.

Confirmation No. 5321

Application No.: 09/502,542

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
FACILITATING ON-LINE SHOPPINGVIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Examiner: M. Fadok

Date: October 31, 2007

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request issuance of a replacement Action. The Restriction Requirement mailed on October 3, 2007, contains a number of errors.

For example, claim 10 is said to be in Group IV, yet depends from claim 1, which is said to be in Group I.

Claim 12 is also said to be in Group IV, yet depends from claim 3 (Group II)

Claim 27 is said to be in Group I, yet depends from claim 3 (Group II).

A number of other such errors are present in the Action.

Due to the errors in the Action, Applicants cannot make an election between the stated groupings. Re-statement of the groupings, or other action to redress the errors, is solicited.

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